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Every Airman needs a good ‘wingman’

By Maj. Tom Means
39th Operations Squadron

Several months ago, while returning from a stateside TDY, I was waiting in the domestic terminal of the Istanbul Airport when I saw something unusual.

Among the busy crowd was a young Airman who obviously was new to Turkey and its environment.

How did I know this from 50 yards? If the clean shave and short haircut didn't give it away, the well-pressed service uniform with a matching Air Force embroidered garment bag did.

The fledgling rank on his shoulder meant he'd probably just graduated tech school and was a first-term Airman assigned overseas.

Although he stood tall and wore his uniform proudly it was apparent

he had nothing more inconspicuous to change into.

So, because of the shortcomings of his sponsor, he'd have to wait for a newcomer's briefings to get the force protection briefings that could have prevented this unnecessary risk.

Some would argue he had no "wingman" that day. I contest he needed something more.

In the fighter business, a wingman is an inexperienced pilot who struggles with the complex tasks and tactics of combat aviation. The brand new wingman can usually keep other aircraft in sight, provide visual mutual support and avoid hitting the ground while maneuvering

in three dimensions. Mistakes are expected and corrected through extra instruction, study and sometimes public embarrassment in front of his peers.

It's the flight lead who's responsible for sound judgment, exemplary discipline, timely instruction and overall safe conduct of the flight and its multi-million-dollar assets.

The wingman program is based on the tenet that any "wingman" can provide mutual support and theoretically mitigate a bad situation.

While this may be true, we sometimes overlook the opportunities to call on our experiences and maturity to lead

when necessary.

Leadership in this case is going the extra mile, calling on the courage to intervene, and tell a complete stranger their behavior is unacceptable and may get themselves hurt or in trouble.

Although they may have a wingman meeting the intent, their lack of experience in the local area may buy them an entry into the police blotter or worse.

It's you, the resident expert, or for a better term the flight lead, who needs to watch out for them.

Our Airman at the Istanbul airport needed someone like this.

We can't afford a preventable accident due to inaction when we see a bad situation developing.

Be a good flight lead, get engaged, and take care of your fellow Airmen.





Brig. Gen. Hawk Carlisle
3rd Wing commander

Do you have a problem you can't seem to get solved? Would you like to recognize someone for a job well done?

The commander's action line is your avenue to communicate your questions, comments and concerns directly to the commander, Brig. Gen. Hawk Carlisle. Your calls will get the commander's personal attention and be answered in a timely manner.

If you have a question, call or e-mail the action line at:

552-2224
actionline@elmendorf.af.mil

The following commanders stand ready to help you and can answer the majority of your questions. If they can't help, then please call the Action Line.

Key phone numbers:

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552-3007

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552-2468

Lt. Col. Robert Garza, 3rd SFS/CC
552-4304



Outstanding Performers

Majors Timothy Moser, Brad Gillette, William Kagle, Senior Master Sgt. David Hudson, Master Sergeants Richard Davies, Hampton Herglotz, Tech. Sergeants Raymond Thompson, Octavius Duffey and Robert Matthews, 3rd Wing Inspections Section, initiated three major program conversions prior to the 2006 Unit Compliance Inspection. They trained 260 Exercise Evaluation Team members and benchmarked the new Air Force Incident Management System. Simultaneously, they executed five rigorous Emergency Management Exercise and a total rewrite of *3rd Wing Instruction 90-201*. As a result of their efforts both the 3rd Wing IS and EET received top marks for the 3rd Wing.

Parent concerned about bullying at school

Q: I am a very concerned parent on the base.

I have been picking up my child from Orion Elementary School almost every day for the past month. During this time, I have noticed odd events happening everyday.

I drive past the Education Center and in the parking lot of the school I see a little pushing.

I started looking more closely and realized that the older kids, maybe 6th graders, are grabbing small children, most likely kindergartners, and forcing them the fight one another.

I see them pushing the small kids into each other and then I saw the worst event. One group of children started gathering around in a circle and there were children dashing across the street with heavy snow falling on icy roads in the middle of large construction trucks to watch the event.

I couldn't believe my eyes. Luckily this time, another mother walking by saw this too and stopped the de-

liberate fight. I cannot believe these older kids are forcing the smaller ones to fight on purpose.

I contacted the school to inform them of the happenings. I feel that even if the school puts more teachers on the lookout, this could still happen further away from the school out of the reach of the staff.

I think the whole base community needs to be aware of the troubling times that our children are encountering.

All parents need to be informed and also we need direction as to what adults can do when they see this happening because I know some people might feel they cannot approach a child for any reason fearing legal action again them.

Please help inform the base and give guidance as to what we can do to stop this.

A: I share your concern regarding our children's safety.

The Orion Elementary School principal is aware of the activities you addressed and is also very concerned. She has addressed this issue with the student body and has reemphasized appropriate behavior.

Additionally, the Orion Elementary School has at least four teachers on the playground daily to ensure students safely leave the school grounds.

However, it is difficult for the school to monitor activities that occur off the school grounds.

I urge parents to discuss appropriate behavior with your children and emphasize that physical violence or harassment toward another student is unacceptable.

Anyone who witnesses any student misconduct off the school grounds should call Security Forces at 552-3421.

Parents should also notify the Orion Elementary School principal of any physical violence or harassment issues involving students.



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Elmendorf Moment in History

April 6, 1992:

The beddown of the F-15E Strike Eagle in the 90th Fighter Squadron was completed with the arrival of F-15E 90-0253 and 90-0254 from the McDonnell-Douglas factory.

Today, these two aircraft are assigned to the 391st Fighter Squadron, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho.



April designated Sexual Assault Awareness month

By Senior Airman Jared Marquis
3rd Wing Public Affairs

The Air Force, like any other society, has societal problems. A problem the Air Force has combated in recent years is Sexual Assault.

In an effort to raise awareness about this problem, the month of April has been designated Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

So, what is sexual assault?

“Sexual assault is a crime,” said Charletta Zamora-Cruz, Elmendorf Sexual Assault Response Coordinator. “The [Department of Defense] definition of Sexual Assault is ‘intentional sexual contact, characterized by use of force, physical threat or abuse of authority or when the victim does not or cannot consent.’

“This includes rape, non consensual sodomy [oral or anal sex], indecent assault [unwanted, inappropriate sexual contact or fondling], or attempts to commit these acts and can occur without regard to gender or spouse relationship or age of victim,” she said.

So why, with an entire month designated for awareness, is sexual assault still a problem?

Mrs. Cruz said it has to do with society’s views of the problem.

“Sexual assault is poorly understood because it has a deep layer of cultural mythology spread over it, muffling its realities. Many do not see such behavior as criminal and often think that the girl was just playing hard to get or that she really wanted it,” she said.

She added that a 2002 Wisconsin Teen Survey describes some of the myths, or misconceptions about sexual assault. Although the survey was done with civilians, the age range of those surveyed is the typical age of newly enlisted military members; the highest risk group of victims of sexual assault in the military.

The survey showed that 18 percent said if a guy buys a girl dinner, he has the right to have sex with her; 42 percent believe that if a girl

or guy has been drinking and are a little drunk, it isn’t sexual assault if he forces her to have sex; 44 percent believe if there was prior consensual sex, it is not assault if he forces her later, and 48 percent said that if a female consented and then later changed her mind and he had sex with her anyway, it wasn’t sexual assault.

Mrs. Cruz also said society’s views make sexual assault the most underreported crime.

“Other crimes are clear police matters and are addressed by making a police report. Sexual assault is rarely reported because of legitimate fears of not being believed and exposure to public scrutiny.”

In addition to the fears of public scrutiny, victims generally don’t report sexual assault because they don’t understand what has happened to them. Primarily, because the perpetrator is usually known to the victim, she said.

“This makes it very hard for a person who was victimized by a friend or acquaintance to be able to call it what it is, ‘Rape.’”

Another common myth, she said, is that sexual assault is a problem only women have to worry about.

“Anyone can be a victim of sexual assault. One out of every 3 women will be sexually assaulted in her lifetime and 1 in 33 men will be victims of an attempted or completed sexual assault,” she said.

Male victims of sexual assault are even less likely to report the crime because they feel like admitting it would be like admitting they are not a man, and can’t protect themselves, she said.

What is the Air Force doing to combat this problem?

“The Air Force is committed to ensuring that victims of sexual assault are protected, treated with dignity and respect, provided with proper medical and psychological care and that perpetrators of such assaults be held accountable,” said Mrs. Cruz.



PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS DEJUAN HALEY

Col. Scotty Lewis, 3rd Wing vice commander, places the first ribbon on the Sexual Assault Awareness Month tree as part of the opening ceremony.

“As part of this commitment, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response policy changes have been implemented Air Force-wide. The Air Force has established a comprehensive response structure, a protocol to ensure a consistent level of care and support for victims of sexual assault, and improved prevention efforts. Aggressive multi-tiered training and education programs have been conducted throughout every servicemember’s career to lay the foundation for eliminating sexual assault,” she said.

As part of this commitment, the DoD began appointing Sexual Assault Response Coordinators at every major installation to be the focal point for all sexual assault cases.

They have also implemented confidential reporting, said Mrs. Cruz.

“The Air Force recognizes that some past victims have chosen to forgo support services to avoid par-

ticipating in a criminal investigation. For this reason, restricted reporting was created to give victims a way to get the services they need, without having to go through the trauma of a criminal investigation.”

Along with restricted reporting, the Air Force created the role of a victim advocate. VAs are volunteers who provide essential support, liaison services and care to sexual assault victims. They, along with the SARC, are on-call 24-hours a day to assist in these sensitive situations, said Mrs. Cruz.

Individuals interested in becoming Victim Advocates can contact the SARC office at 552-2035, or 551-2033.

(Editor’s note: This is the first in a three part series on Sexual Assault. The next story will focus on the roles and responsibilities of the SARC and Victim Advocates.)

Local Airman helps Afghan children while deployed

By Tech. Sgt. Mike Edwards
3rd Wing Public Affairs

The fact that Elmendorf is a busy base is a point few could argue.

The fact that Elmendorf has a lot of people who like to help others even though they are busy is also readily apparent – such as in the case of some folks who were in Afghanistan during a recent AEF deployment.

When 1st Lt. Tanya Straight, 3rd Logistics Readiness Squadron, assistant officer in charge for the Contingency Readiness Flight, and some of her other companions at Bagram Air Base heard of a program to assist local Afghan children by providing them with shoes, clothes and other

items; they decided to help out.

“This project provided needed shoes and clothing for poverty stricken children,” she said. “It also showed the Afghan people that the U.S. is more than weapons and armored vehicles. We genuinely care for their welfare.”

To obtain donations they could then pass out to the Afghan people, group members emailed friends and family back home.

Much of the material Lieutenant Straight received came from faith-based and other non-profit organizations in the United States.

Because of the efforts of those who provided the donations and by those who were deployed, the results were immediately seen according to Lieutenant Straight.



COURTESY PHOTO

Afghan children receive clothing and shoes from deployed military members.

“You can see the smiling faces in the photos. Additionally, many of the children thanked us and tried to use English to express their appreciation” she said. “They hugged us and always wanted to shake our hands. They’re very affectionate people.”

When it comes to the total number of children this program was able to help out, Lieutenant Straight said it was hard to get an exact number.

“A child might receive a pair of shoes or clothing that is in good enough condition to sell at the market. Sometimes, the parents take the items away from the children and then sell them,” she said. “This sounds harsh, but they use the money to feed the entire family, so how can you blame them? In a case like that, you’re not just helping one child, the gift is extended exponentially.”

When asked if she thought others who are preparing to deploy should consider starting or supporting similar programs, she responded to the affirmative.

“I recommend people step outside themselves and look to their community for opportunities to serve others, whether they’re deployed or at their home stations,” she said.

45 Arctic Warriors graduate ALS

The following Arctic Warriors graduated from Airman Leadership School class 06-3 March 30:

(Note: graduates are senior airman unless otherwise noted)

John L. Levitow
Everette Boyce
381st Intelligence Squadron

Leadership
Staff Sgt. Joseph Green
3rd Civil Engineer Squadron

Academic Achievement Award
Mark Pagliuca
3rd Medical Support Squadron

Distinguished Graduate Award
Staff Sgt. Jacob Graves
3rd Logistic Readiness Squadron
Mark Pagliuca
3rd MDSS
David Shipman
962nd Airborne Air Control Squadron

Graduates:

3rd Operations Support Squadron
Devin Prasuhn-Robinson

3rd Maintenance Group
Leonel Rivera-Rodriguez

3rd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Trina Tuinei
Ryan Hobbs
Elizabeth McDowell

3rd Maintenance Operations Squadron
Shelly Frye
Anthony Kretz

3rd Component Maintenance Squadron
Antonio Barranca
Shawn Jiggetts
Ian Johnson
Justin Perez

3rd Equipment Maintenance Squadron
Ryan Dufresne
Carl Haynes
Louis Wilson
Joseph Pennock
Todd Underwood
Rickey Barberree

3rd Communications Squadron
Patrick Garrett
Nathaniel Mills

3rd CES
Staff Sgt. Ronald Padilla

Carl Wankowski
Troy Anthis
Michael Hester
Anthony Phifer

3rd LRS
Staff Sgt. Brandon Jones
Phillip McPeak
Brandon May
Roy Pinkley
Shana Van Damme

3rd Security Forces Squadron
Matthew Nicholson

3rd Services Squadron
Justin Thibault
Russell Gray

3rd MDSS
Cassandra Contri
Luis Caracosa

381st IS
Destiny Enbysk
Mary Weadon
Rebecca Widmer
Misti Reisz

703rd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Juan Custodio-Hernandez

11th Operational Weather Squadron
Jonathan Mayeux

AETC seeks special duty volunteers

Have you ever been interested in becoming a Recruiter, Military Training Instructor, Military Training Leader, Technical Training Instructor, or Professional Military Education Instructor?

If so, the Air Education and Training Command Special Duty Assignment Team is offering the opportunity you have been seeking. The AETC team will host a Special Duty Assignment briefing from 9:30-11:30 a.m. April 18, in the Chapel 1 Annex.

If you’re an airman first class with at least 24 months Time In Service through master sergeant with less than 17 years Total Active Federal Military Service, the AETC Special Duty Assignment Team invites you to attend their briefing and learn more about these challenging careers. Members should also be within one year of their Date Eligible to Return from Overseas.

Enlisted personnel from all Air Force Specialty Codes that meet the criteria are eligible to apply for these positions and are encouraged to attend the briefing. Spouses of potential applicants are also invited.

Members of the Recruiter Screening Team and the MTI Recruiting Team will conduct the briefing.

The team can expedite the processing of an applicant’s special duty application if they bring the completed application with them to the briefing.

To obtain a copy of the AETC special duty application, contact the Team Elmendorf Career Assistance Advisor, Senior Master Sgt. Dan Chadwick or Master Sgt. Tom Spangler at 552-STAY (7829).

(Courtesy of the AETC SDA Team)

57 technical sergeants graduate NCOA

The following technical sergeant graduated from the NCO Academy Class 06-3 March 30:

John L. Levitow Award
Brian Boland
732nd Air Mobility Squadron

Academic Achievement Award
Edgar Jones
381st Intelligence Squadron

Commandants Award
Laura Rector
354th Maintenance Squadron

Distinguished Graduates Award
Lanora Rodriguez
354th Maintenance Operations Squadron
Edgar Jones
381st IS
Christopher Johnson
3rd Component Maintenance Squadron
Scott Waugaman
3rd Equipment Maintenance Squadron
David Knight
3rd CMS

Graduates

3rd Wing
Cynthia Duffey

3rd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
Phillip Bigham

Fermines Almazan
Roel Luna

3rd CMS
Kyle Kearnes
William Ward

3rd EMS
Michael Reid
Jeffrey York
Timothy Avey
Robert Pemberton

3rd Maintenance Operations Squadron
George Gulyas

3rd Communications Squadron
David Bennett
Robert Eisner

3rd Civil Engineer Squadron
Gregory Edwards
Joseph Forro
Kenneth Way
Kevin Gonyea

3rd Logistics Readiness Squadron
Gregory Brown

3rd Services Squadron
Cesar Reyes

3rd Medical Group
Phillip Brown

3rd Medical Support Squadron
Nicole King

Jaime Allwood

381st IS
Jeffrey Collins
Karen Greenwood

517th Airlift Squadron
Mark Birchard

703rd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
David Langley

732nd AMS
Joseph McBride
David McDonald
Eric Toney
Stephen Alters
Jon Steinmetz

804th Civil Engineer Squadron
Eugene Coons

962nd Airborne Air Control Squadron
Terence Wiley
James Feldhausen

Alaskan Command
Christopher Snyder



354th Fighter Wing
Erika Huerta
Rebecca Belcher

354th Operations Support Squadron
Michael Sanborn

354th Maintenance Group
David Pearson

354th MOS
Muzzy Ferrell
Stephen Watry

354th Communications Squadron
Danny Hunt

354th Civil Engineer Squadron
Michele Huizenga

354th Logistics Readiness Squadron
Brian Madson

354th Mission Support Squadron
David Malm

353rd Combat Training Squadron
Chad Case
Robert Krol

18th Fighter Squadron
William Woods

168th Maintenance Squadron
Ronald Smith



Road Closure

Fairchild Avenue from Fighter Drive to Airlifter Drive will be closed for re-paving Monday to June 15. Members can access Airlifter Drive via Talley Avenue. Detour signs will be posted on Airlifter Drive for Fairchild Avenue access.

For more information, call Dan Eckert at 552-2466.

Weapons registration

Military members residing in base housing, temporary lodging, and dormitories must register their privately owned weapons with the 3rd Security Forces Squadron Armory.

Housing residents may store their weapons in quarters, but must use gun cabinets, mechanical locks or other safety devices to render them inoperable.

Weapons are not authorized in the dormitories or temporary lodging units. These weapons must be stored in the 3rd SFS armory upon arrival.

For details, call the 3rd SFS at 552-6576.

Elmendorf year tabs

The Elmendorf Pass and Registration Office has extended the 2005 tab renewal grace period until further notice due to a shortage of Air Force Registered Vehicle Expiration Stickers.

Pass and Registration has started issuing year 2007 stickers. People needing to renew their year tab

must show current proof of insurance and vehicle registration.

The Elmendorf Pass and Registration Office is located in the basement of the People Center.

For more information, call Staff Sgt. Amy Anderson at 551-3202.

Assault Awareness Month

- Child Abuse and Sexual Assault Prevention Display, Saturday-April 29 at the Joint Military Mall.
- Victim Advocate Recruitment, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. April 14 at the Joint Military Mall.
- The Victims for Justice Annual Tree Ceremony takes place at noon April 24 at the Park Strip. Ribbons representing victims of various crimes will be placed on the tree.
- The Elmendorf Sexual Assault Awareness Month closing ceremonies take place at 10 a.m. April 28 at Chapel 1.

Community assessment survey

The Integrated Delivery System Working Group is sponsoring the 2006 Community Assessment Survey of servicemembers, spouses, reservists, and reserve spouses. The start date for the survey has been moved to Monday.

The results of the survey will be used by the base and Air Force leadership to target resources where

they are most needed to enhance the well-being of the community.

The survey is open to all military spouses, while active-duty participants must have an invitation. A notification letter that includes a link to the Web-based survey will be sent to the work e-mail address of each active-duty member selected to participate. Participation is crucial to the success of the project; selected servicemembers are strongly urged to take part.

Relay For Life

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life starts 7 p.m. May 19 at Wendler Middle School. The event is a 24-hour relay to raise money for the American Cancer Society, ending at 7 p.m. May 20.

Interested individuals should contact Master Sgt. Judy Westfall at 552-4122, or 338-0873 to sign up by Saturday.

Volunteers needed

■ The 26th National Veterans Wheelchair Games Organizing Committee is seeking 2,000 volunteers to help prepare for events and coordinate logistics for the NVWG June 28-July 9.

Volunteers are needed for a variety of jobs from food service, to transportation, site setup, scoring, timing, registration, photography and water distribution. Volunteers will receive a free T-shirt. Food will be provided to anyone who works more than a four-hour shift in a day.

To download a volunteer application, visit www.wheelchairgamesanchorage.net.

To request additional information, e-mail volunteers@alaskadestinations.com or call 276-5550.

To volunteer at the Polar Bowl, email Gary Hoff at gary.hoff@elmendorf.af.mil or call 552-8132.

For more details, visit www.wheelchairgames.org.

Free Renters Insurance

Aurora Military Housing offers free renters insurance to anyone living on base. Individuals who already have insurance through another provider may qualify for a monthly credit.

To sign up for the insurance, AMH residents can call Allstate at 279-9000. To get the credit, residents can call AMH at 753-1023 or 753-1024.

Will surge day

The 3rd Wing Legal Office is having a will surge day for all active-duty members on a walk-in basis from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 17. Anyone needing a will, living will or power of attorney can go to the Legal Office located in the People Center.

Tax Center

In addition to their regular hours, the Tax Center will be open for walk-in appointments April 15 and 17.

For more information call 552-3829 or 552-3832.

Good Friday FaithWalk

The Archdiocese of Anchorage is having their annual Good Friday FaithWalk April 14.

Anchorage parishes will be walking to the Performing Arts Center from different starting points around Anchorage.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish at Elmendorf will be participating in the event. Participants will meet at the Curling Club outside the Government Hill gate at 9:30 a.m.

For more information, call Edison Kim at 552-3971

Free movie

The Armed Services YMCA will show “Firewall” at 7 p.m. April 14 at the Ft. Richardson Frontier theater. Active-duty members and military families can pick up free tickets Monday at the central office at 7179 Fighter Dr., or the Ft. Richardson ASYMCA in the Warrior Zone, Bldg. 655.

For more information, call Taryn Perez at 552-9622.

NSPS and PSD

Col. Harold James, the Director of Personnel for Pacific Air Forces, will be here Monday to give Airmen and civilians the opportunity to learn more about how the new Personnel Systems Delivery and National Security Personnel System works.

Colonel James will provide a NSPS briefing at 10 a.m. Monday in the Education Center’s conference room. The PSD “spread the word”

briefing will be at 1 p.m. in the same location.

For more information, call 552-8080.

ASYMCA

The Armed Services YMCA is sponsoring two adventure camps.

Camp Birchwood, Faith Adventure Camp, is held June 19-23 for children ages 10-12, or grades 4-6.

God Seekers Adventures Camp is July 5-7 for ages 5-7, or grades 2-4.

Costs for each program is \$50. For an application, contact the central ASYMCA office at 552-9622 by May 1.

Commissary closure

The Anchorage Area Commissary is closed April 19 for formal inventory. They will reopen at 10 a.m. April 20.

For more information, call 580-9999 or 580-4425.

Check scam

The Federal Trade Commission and National Consumers League have issued a warning on a scam related to check cashing. Fraudulent checks are being issued to individuals for various reasons. The entity issuing the check then asks for a portion of the check amount to be wired back, citing an error. The original check bounces and the consumer is out the money wired.

For more information, log on to <http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2006/03/overpayment.htm>.



Chapel Schedule

Catholic Parish

- Monday through Wednesday and Friday Mass: 11:30 a.m. at the Chapel Center
- Thursday Mass: 11:30 a.m. at the Hospital Chapel
- Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m. at Chapel 1
- Sunday Evening Mass: 5 p.m. at Chapel 2
- Confession: 4:30 p.m. Sundays at Chapel 2
- Catholic Religious Education: 9 a.m. Sundays at the Chapel Center.
- Stations of the Cross begin at 6 p.m. today, March 24 and 31 in Chapel 2 followed by dinner.

Protestant Sunday

- Liturgical Service: 9 a.m. at Chapel 2
- Traditional Service: 9 a.m. at Chapel 1
- Gospel Service: noon at Chapel 1
- Contemporary: 6 p.m. at Chapel 1
- Protestant Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. at the Chapel Center.

For more details, call the Chapel at 552-4422.



PHOTO BY AIRMAN JONATHAN STEFFAN

Airman 1st Class Stephanie Meyers

Organization and duty title: 11th Operational Weather Squadron weather forecaster
Hometown: Pierre, S. D.
Hobbies: Being a mom, camping, fishing and outdoors stuff
Mission contributions: Uses satellite and radar imagery, computer generated graphics, and weather communication equipment and instruments to analyze atmospheric and space data and information.
Time at Elmendorf: Two years
Time in the Air Force: Three years
Best part about being in Alaska: Alaska is another place I can add to my list of places I have been.
Quote from supervisor: “Airman Meyers is an extremely well rounded and mission oriented troop. Her hard work ethic and leadership traits have made her one of our most trusted forecasters and top trainers.” Staff Sgt. Mitchell Valentine



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. ALAN PORT

Staff Sgt. Alyson Jones

Organization and duty title: U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific, vocal craftsman
Hometown: Beavercreek, Ohio
Hobbies: Camping, exercising and playing with her kids.
Mission contributions: Provides popular, ceremonial and patriotic music in support of military morale and civic relations including rural communities in the Alaska North American Aerospace Defense Command region.
Time at Elmendorf: Seven months
Time in the Air Force: Eight years
Best part about being in Alaska: The summers here are the best anywhere
Quote from supervisor: “The things that impress me most about Alyson, are her amazing positive attitude and her ability to create a sincere rapport with audiences.” Master Sgt. Kathy Homan

Arctic Warriors receive NJP, discharges

Article 15s:

A senior airman with the 3rd Medical Operations Squadron assaulted another airman by punching and biting him and she also broke the windows of his vehicle.

Her punishment was a reduction to airman first class and suspended forfeiture of \$846 pay for two months.

A senior airman with the 3rd Equipment Maintenance Squadron wrongfully entered a person's locked dorm room.

His punishment was a suspended reduction to airman first class and forfeiture of \$500 pay, restriction to the limits of Elmendorf for 30 days and 30 days extra duty.

An airman first class with the 3rd EMS received a vacation action for being late to work and for making three false official statements.

A vacation action imposes a suspended punishment that had been adjudged by a previous Article 15.

In this case his punishment consisted of a reduction to airman.

An airman with the 3rd EMS received a vacation action for not

returning to work and for making a false official statement.

A vacation action imposes a suspended punishment that had been adjudged by a previous Article 15.

In this case his punishment was a reduction to airman basic.

An airman first class with the 3rd Security Forces Squadron wrongfully used marijuana.

His punishment was a reduction to airman, suspended reduction to airman basic and forfeiture of \$636 pay for two months.

An airman with the 3rd Medical Support Squadron received a vacation action for being late to work, making a false official statement and wrongfully appropriating someone's vehicle.

A vacation action imposes a suspended punishment that had been adjudged by a previous Article 15.

In this case his punishment was a forfeiture of \$692 pay for

two months.

A technical sergeant with the 3rd Logistics Readiness Squadron struck his child under the age of 16 with a belt on two separate occasions, resulting in visible bruising of the child.

His punishment was a suspended reduction to staff sergeant, suspended forfeiture of \$450 pay for two months, 15 days extra duty and a reprimand.

Discharges:

An airman with the 3rd Component Maintenance Squadron was administratively discharged for a pattern of misconduct.

The member's misconduct included one Article 15 for failure to go and failure to maintain dormitory standards. The member also had his punishment vacated for failing to arrive at the time prescribed and place of duty.

In addition, the member had one Letter of Reprimand for an alcohol related incident and three Letters of Reprimand, one Letter of Admonishment and five Let-

ters of Counseling for various misconduct.

The member's misconduct resulted in a general discharge.

An airman first class with the 3rd CMS was administratively discharged for minor disciplinary infractions.

The member's misconduct includes two Article 15s for false official statements and misuse of the government travel card and one Letter of Reprimand for using indecent language in the presence of minors.

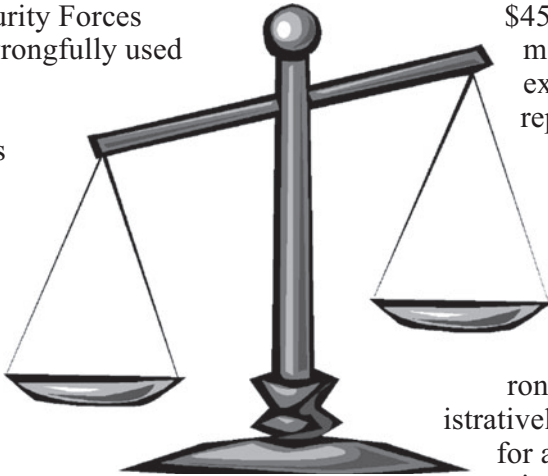
The member's misconduct resulted in a general discharge.

An airman with the 3rd EMS was administratively discharged for minor disciplinary infractions.

The member's misconduct included one Article 15 for driving under the influence. The member had his punishment vacated for driving a motor vehicle while his driving privileges were suspended.

The member also had one Letter of Reprimand for an alcohol related incident and failing to obey a lawful order.

The member's misconduct resulted in a general discharge.
(Courtesy of the 3rd Wing Legal Office)



Wing tests readiness in Polar Force 06-1

By Master Sgt. Tommie W. Baker
3rd Wing Public Affairs

From admin to ammo to maintenance and virtually every other career field on base, the resounding roar of the giant voice bellowing "exercise, exercise, exercise," has been a familiar occurrence this week.

To reward Arctic Warriors for their hard work during the Unit Compliance Inspection and other recent evaluations leading up to the Air Expeditionary Force deployments this summer, the Phase One portion of the Operational Readiness Exercise Polar Force 06-1 was cancelled by Brig. Gen. Hawk Carlisle, 3rd Wing commander.

This allowed the 3rd Wing to focus on the Phase Two and our ability to survive and operate in a chemical environment.

All the work and preparation for the exercise was put to the test as the wing simulated deployment and began operations out of Base X.

Many organizations moved into unfamiliar surroundings; specifically

Camp Mad Bull. This move provided a challenging working environment closely simulating conditions members face in combat.

Late-night and early-morning aircraft takeoffs made many people adjust their schedules as members simulated activities at their "deployed" location.

"These Polar Force exercises give wing leadership and members of the wing's Exercise Evaluation Team a picture of the wing's readiness in a realistic combat environment," said Maj. Tim Moser, 3rd Wing Exercises and Inspections Chief.

"Through these exercises, we ensure we are ready to do our jobs in any environment, whether chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or high-yield explosives," he said.

This particular exercise may have ended, but, there will be others to further hone combat skills.

The next Polar Force exercise will be Oct. 19-26.

The Pacific Air Forces Operational Readiness Inspection is currently scheduled for October 2008.



Above: Senior Airman John Williams, 3rd Equipment Maintenance Squadron, radios in an Unexploded Ordnance sighting at Camp Mad Bull, during the Polar Force 06-1 exercise.

Airman First Class Marcus Klavenga, 3rd Maintenance Group, inspects the weaponry on a 90th Fighter Squadron F-15E. The exercise uses a controlled environment to train Airmen for real-world situations.

Elmendorf firefighters and emergency responders react to possible fire damage to an 962nd Airborne Air Control Squadron E-3 Airborne Warning and Control System aircraft during an exercise scenario. The aircraft harbored several simulated injured people.

In text: Elmendorf maintainers keep warm inside a flight line shelter during the exercise.

Photos by Senior Airman Garrett Hothan



Elmendorf competes for best maintenance in Air Force



PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. RHIANNON WILLARD

By Senior Airman Jared Marquis
3rd Wing Public Affairs

On Wednesday, the best maintenance group in Pacific Air Forces will show the Air Force why they are the best.

As one of three finalists for the Air Force Daedalian Award, the 3rd Maintenance Group will host a three person evaluation team, said Maj. Mathew Pollock, project officer for the visit.

“We have been preparing for this visit for almost two months,” he said. “This is our chance to show them our efficiencies, innovations and excellence.”

According to the award package, 3rd Wing maintainers had numerous accomplishments in fiscal 2005. Maintainers supported 8,011 missions, transporting 91,534 personnel, moving 23,484 tons of cargo and conducting 34 combat airdrops as PACAF’s only year-round Operation Enduring Freedom in-theater presence.

In addition to these numbers, Elmendorf F-15 maintainers had an unmatched 85 percent mission-capable rate, the highest rate in the Air Force. E-3 maintenance crews led the Air Force in key indicators and had an 82.6 percent mission-capable rate; the highest six-year average in the Air Force.

Arctic Warriors also completed the most aggressive flying schedule in PACAF with flying hours. The wing also accomplished 153,533 aircraft maintenance actions supporting 92 assigned aircraft, and upheld a 95 percent quality assurance pass rate, shattering the

80 percent PACAF standard.

As the Daedalian evaluation team makes their way around the best maintenance team in PACAF, they will receive briefings from approximately 60 Arctic Warriors, most in the rank of senior airman or below.

The reason for this, said the major, is to put the future Air Force leaders on display.

“We have a lot of sharp young troops we want to show off,” he said.

In addition to the briefers, the team will meet with Elmendorf group and wing leadership.

Col. Michael Arceneaux, 3rd Maintenance Group commander, said it is an honor to be considered for the award.

“When you look across the Air Force at just the sheer number of organizations, to be selected as one of the best just tells us everything we’re doing is the right thing. We’re representing the Air Force in a positive manner and it is a huge honor to be selected from the large number of units,” he said.

“If we win, we will compete against other [Department of Defense] units that are also fighting in combat theaters. But as [Gen.] Billy Mitchell said ‘flying power is the decisive measure of how well we do in everything.’”

The 3rd Wing is competing against the 155th Wing at Offutt Air Force Base, Okla. and 314th Airlift Wing at Little Rock AFB, Ark.

If they win, they will represent the Air Force against the Army, Navy and Marines for the DoD Phoenix Trophy.



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PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. ALAN PORT

Clockwise from above: Staff Sergeant Shaun Yuenger, 3rd EMS, performs a routine inspection on a C-130 as it sits in a hangar.

Airman First Class Carlos Torres, 90th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, attaches the fuel line to refuel an F-15E.

Parts are painted before being placed on an aircraft.

Airman 1st Class Lance McCoy, 3rd CMS, makes repairs to a C-130 engine.

Senior Airman Carl Peterson (left) and Senior Airman Nick Jones, 703rd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, perform daily maintenance on a Elmendorf C-130 prior to take off.

Senior Airman Donte Lewis, 3rd Equipment Maintenance Squadron, performs a detailed inspection on an aircraft part, helping to prevent a possible mishap.

Cover: Senior Airman Mark Defreece, 3rd EMS, controls the paint as parts are sent through.



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Today

RC DJ (The Rajun Cajun)

9 p.m.-3 a.m., adults only, Kashim Lounge, 753-6131

Club Member Social Hour 5-6 p.m., adults only, Kashim Lounge, 753-6131 and The Cave, 753-3131

Hula Lessons 4-5 p.m., ages 4 to adult, Arctic Oasis, 552-8529

Beginner Crochet 6-8 p.m. also April 14, \$35, bring yarn and needle, Arts & Crafts 552-7012 or 552-2478

Give Parent's a Break 7-11 p.m., must have a referral and reservation, Denali CDC, 552-8304

Boys and Girls Club Association Celebration Dance 6-8 p.m., ages 9-12, in honor of National BGCA Week, \$5, Youth Center, 552-2266

Basic Automotive Service Class 5 p.m., by appointment, learn basic automotive skills, Auto Hobby, 552-3473

Lock-In 8 p.m.-8 a.m., \$30, ages 5-12, limited slots available for children not enrolled in School Age Program, SAP, 552-5091

Saturday

Teen Night at the Cave

7:30-11:30 p.m., in the Susitna Club, ages 13-18, \$3 Youth Center members, \$5 nonmembers, Teen Center, 753-2371

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

9 a.m.-noon, pancakes, crafts, egg dying and photos with the Easter Bunny at the Susitna Café, \$5 adults, \$3 children 12 and below, photos additional cost, pick up tickets at the Arctic Oasis, 552-8529

Oil Painting "Northern Lights"

11 a.m.-3 p.m. also April 15, 16- by 20-inch canvas required, \$45 per day, Arts & Crafts, 552-7012 or 552-2478

Beading "Hope Bracelets" 11 a.m., learn beading basics and donate bracelets to area hospital cancer wards, Arts & Crafts, 552-7012 or 552-2478

Karaoke 9 p.m., adults only, Kashim Lounge, 753-6131

Kids Corner "Painting Ceramic Eggs"

1-3 p.m., ages 3-10, \$15, Arts & Crafts Center, 552-7012 or 552-2470

Pottery Club for Sculptors and Handbuilders 11 a.m.-2 p.m., \$65, Arts & Crafts Center, 552-7012 or 552-2470

Hip Hop and Jazz Class 10-11 a.m., ages 4-18, Arctic Oasis, 552-8529

Sunday

Family Xtreme Bowling 1-8 p.m., \$30 for up to six bowlers, shoe rental, one lane for two hours, two pitchers of soda and popcorn, Polar Bowl, 552-4108

Sunday Brunch 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.,

\$16.95 *Members First* price, \$19.95 regular price, \$7.95 for children age 6-12, Susitna Café, 753-3131

Monday

E-4 and Below Special 5-9 p.m., 50 percent off bowling and shoes. If the military member is deployed, their family can still participate, just bring a copy of the orders, Polar Bowl, 552-4108

Parent/Teen Outdoor Adventure Camp Registration Deadline course scheduled for June 25-July 2 in Colorado Springs, Colo., Youth Center, 552-2266

Tuesday

Bowler Appreciation Night 5-9 p.m., \$1.75 per game and \$1.75 for shoe rental, Polar Bowl, 552-4108

Family Child Care Training and Orientation 9 a.m.-5 p.m. through April 14, Family Child Care, 552-3995

Wednesday

Beading "Easter Egg Earrings" 3-5 p.m., \$25, Arts & Crafts 552-7012 or 552-2478

Ceramics "Using Fashion Hues" 6:30-9 p.m., \$25, purchase piece at shop, Arts & Crafts, 552-7012 or 552-2478

Preschool Story Hour and Make It, Take It 10:30-11:30 a.m., ages 5 and under, Library, 552-3787

Thursday

Beginner Stained Glass and Studio Time 6:30-9 p.m., \$85 plus \$45/month studio time, limit eight people, Arts & Crafts, 552-7012/2478

Pottery on the Wheel - Glazing and Orientation 6:30-8:30 p.m., \$45, limit four people, instructor Robert DuFord, Arts & Crafts, 552-7012 or 552-2478

Yoga Classes 10-11 a.m., \$40 per month, ages 13 and older, Arctic Oasis, 552-8529

Red Pin Bowling 5-9 p.m., get a red headpin strike and receive a free game, limit one free game per paid game, Polar Bowl, 552-4108

April 14

Dorm Dwellers' Flashlight Egg Romp 9:30 p.m. at the ball fields next to the Kashim Club, \$400 worth of eggs to be found, one worth \$100, Arctic Oasis, 552-8529

Teen Flashlight Egg Romp 9:30 p.m. at the Youth Center ball fields, \$400 worth of eggs to be found, one worth \$100, Youth Center, 552-2266

Acronym Buster (part 2)

By Capt. Tony Wickman
71st Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

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1. Tex-Mex menu item

5. SECDEF’s office symbol

8. Mil. acronym for base openings, closings

12. Muddy up

13. Actress Zadora

14. Bastion

16. Ramstein, Aviano and Osan

18. Snakes

19. Lattice work

20. Fall mon.

21. USAF org. for DEERS support

24. Performed

26. Fencing tool

30. USAF requirements document; ___ 36-2903, etc.

31. ___ of responsibility

33. USAF officer work appraisal

34. Stymies

38. Public ___ Office

41. Actress and director Lupino

42. Chum

43. Term for placing food in a trap
47. Burned

51. Have pain

52. Vaulted recess

54. Flying method used by USAF pilots

55. Type of PJ jump

57. Top USAF civilian

60. Mil. broadcast station

61. German city

64. Opera highlight

65. Compensates

68. Texas town

73. USAF HQ echelon

74. William B. Hartsfield International Airport locale

75. Tool found in 29 Down

76. Adorable

77. Formerly

78. Minor prophet; son of Beerl

- Down
1. Scheduling acronym

2. Actress Landry

3. Mongrel

4. Sphere

5. Mil. acronym for protecting information

6. Naps

7. One of Santa’s reindeer

8. Cop’s uniform item

9. Acronym for a road

10. Part of USAF

11. USAF org. to support a CC

14. Danger posed to aircraft

15. Mil. uniform

17. Dr.’s org.

21. Angry

22. USAF WAPS study guide

23. Tree type

25. Fed. drug org.

27. Hawaiian food

28. USAF enlisted work appraisal

29. Work locations for 17 Down

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32. USAF org. home to military records

35. Army equivalent to USAF tech. school

36. Dictator Amin Dada

37. Actress Turner

39. Fed. org. concerned with flight travel

40. Everything

43. Mil. pay entitlement

44. USAF intel org.

45. Sick

46. Tracking method for GBUs

47. Conceal

48. DoD intel org.

49. Santa’s helper
50. Mil. phone network

53. USN person

56. Weight measurement

58. Passageway

59. Website section, perhaps

62. Zodiac sign

63. USAF award above AFCOM

65. One of 73 Across

66. Greek letter

67. USAF acronym for learning at work

69. An EOD concern

70. Fed. taxing org.

71. ___ Kwon Do

72. Hurricane center

Convictions may cause problems while PCSing

By Capt. Peter Kezar
3rd Wing Legal Office

With PCS season just around the corner, many members are considering driving back to the Lower 48. But this may not be an option for some.

Under Canada’s Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, a person who has been convicted of a criminal offense, including driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol, may be prohibited from entering Canada.

A conviction includes any civilian or court-martial conviction.

There are a number of ways to overcome a past conviction. For each of them, individuals must provide the documentation and information concerning the details of these convictions.

It is important to ensure that all the necessary information and documents are included with the application kit.

If all required documents are not included, this may delay the processing of the application.

If a person has been convicted in Canada and wishes to apply for a pardon, see the National Parole

Board Web site at www.npb-cnlg.gc.ca/about/about_e.htm.

To contact the Immigration Section of the Canadian Consulate General in Seattle, where Alaska applications are processed, you may e-mail Seattle-imm-enquiry@international.gc.ca or call (206) 443-1777.

Please ensure that your e-mail is clear and concise. Include your name, date of birth, and, if you have previously made an application your, file number.

As the office receives hundreds of inquiries every week, you may not receive an immediate response.

For general questions you may also call the Canadian Consulate Office in Anchorage at (907) 264-6734.

Please bear in mind that the Anchorage office does not process any applications and that all applications from Alaska must go through Seattle.

Be on the safe side. Individuals who have any criminal convictions and plan to visit Canada, or to drive in or through Canada, check with the Canadian Consulate Office either in Seattle or Anchorage well in advance of their planned departure.



Recent law requires addition to emergency data card

Airmen must designate one immediate family member as the Person Authorized to Direct Disposition of their remains should they become a casualty.

The PADD designation will become a part of the member’s Record of Emergency Data as required by law.

Most Airmen will add their PADD information to their virtual Record of Emergency Data by following the instructions in the Virtual MPF. Personnel at deployed locations need to contact their personnel support for contingency operations team to update their record.

Organizations using the DD Form 93 to record emergency data must ensure Airmen are briefed on this new requirement and designate their PADD in the remarks section.

PADD information should include the designated person’s name, relationship to member, address with zip code and telephone number.

The PADD will be responsible for the disposition of remains only. The member is still required to designate separately the recipient(s) of any other benefits and entitlements.

Airmen, identified by the last digit in their Social Security Number, must update their records by the following dates:

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| 1 – March 28-April 3 | 6 – April 25-28 |
| 2 – April 4-10 | 7 – April 29-May 3 |
| 3 – April 11-14 | 8 – May 4-9 |
| 4 – April 15-19 | 9 – May 10-15 |
| 5 – April 20-24 | 0 – May 16-22 |

For more information or for questions concerning the PADD designation call the Air Force Contact Center at (800) 616-3775.





Ski Team members compete in championship

By Bobby Stone
Hillberg Youth Ski Team

On March 18, the Hillberg Youth Ski Team held the Alaska State eight years-old and under championship, hosting more than 90 participants and their families from throughout the state.

These racers competed in the Giant Slalom, Slalom, and Downhill events.

By the end of the day, HYST racers fared well in the competition, as they blistered through the courses.

They were cheered by the families and spectators who had gathered to view the event.

In the under 8 female category, Ashley Weller took 4th and Jami Stone finished 8th.

In the male category Jacob Plant placed 14th overall.

These racers trained every Saturday since November in preparation for the competition.

They also competed in various events throughout the season.

The HYST is a non-profit military youth organization with 109 Army and Air Force children age 4-14 as members.

The team's purpose is to have fun, teach kids how to ski, and introduce them to the sport of downhill racing.

It's an all-volunteer private organization with a formal program of training and racing.

Anyone interested in participating next year as a skier or a volunteer, can contact Bobby or Suzi Stone at stonefamily@gci.net.



COURTESY PHOTO

Hillberg Youth Ski Team member Evan Tyler races down the hill during a league event. HYST members placed in several state championship events.

611th Air Support Squadron finishes skeet league on top

By Staff Sgt. Stephen Boyd
3rd Services Squadron

The intramural skeet league ended March 24 with the 611th Air Support Squadron shooters in a 27 bird finish over second place 3rd Component Maintenance Squadron shooters.

The 611th ASUS went wire-to-wire averaging an impressive 185 of 200 birds during the 16-week season, which started in November.

"We've got some guys that can swing the shot-gun well," said Henry Martin, 611th ASUS team captain.

Rob Dunn, 611th ASUS team member, was the big story, according to Martin.

"He posted several 50 [round] straights," he said. "He bought a new target gun, practiced continually, and the second half of the season averaged 43 of 50 per round. He came a long way in just a matter of weeks."

Along with upstart Dunn, Henry Martin, Paul Taitt and Fred Kinzel are all Class "A" registered with the National Skeet Shooting Associa-

tion. Several other 611th ASUS shooters including Jeff Herrick, Dean McBride and Thomas Martin hit their best scores ever this season. Thomas Martin hit his first 50 straight in February. Herrick turned in fine scores to include 45s and 46s of 50, and McBride posted many 40-plus scores.

"We had to shoot well to stay ahead of 3rd CMS. Those guys kept the pressure on the entire season. If it wasn't for them having two bad weeks early on, things would have gotten very interesting at season's end," said Taitt, 611th ASUS co-captain.

Still, it was Dunn that came farthest, the team captains said.

When asked about the key to his vast improvement in such a short time, Dunn simply laughed, "Time and money." He admitted he's one more 611th ASUS shooter that caught "skeet fever," burning a lot of powder during the intramural league.

"Practice is the key, but it has to be the right kind of practice. Between my teammates showing me the ropes, and some of the finest shotgunners in the state shooting at Ft. Richardson, offering advice, and encouraging me, I couldn't help but improve," said Dunn.

Besides the intramurals, Dunn and a few of his teammates will compete in the Alaska Armed Forces Skeet Shoot Championship May 4-7.

This annual event pits Army, Air Force and Navy statewide competitors against each other. The services will go shoot for bragging rights at Ft. Richardson.



COURTESY PHOTO

Rob Dunn, 611th Air Support Squadron, takes aim at a clay pigeon as he practices skeet shooting. Dunn is credited with leading the 611th ASUS skeet team to the league championship.

Sport Shorts

Cross country ski returns

Season rentals must be turned in no later than April 15 at Equipment Rental.

Fishing licenses

Alaska 2006 fishing licenses and king stamps are available at Outdoor Recreation. The staff can also stamp a license for fishing on Elmendorf.

Camper reservations

Outdoor Recreation will begin taking reservations for camper rentals beginning April 15. Camper rentals must be done in person at 7301 Jerstad Ave.

Skeet tourney

The Alaska Armed Forces Skeet Championship takes place May 4-7 at the Ft. Richardson Trap and Skeet Range. The cost is \$28 per gauge/100 bird event.

For more information, call Henry Martin at 552-2817 or Paul Taitt at 552-6669.

Baseball coaches

Youth Baseball is in need of 10 coaches for the upcoming season. Call Marlin Smith at 552-2266 if you are interested in coaching.

Teen 4-H Adventure Camp

The Air Force Youth Programs in sponsoring

an outdoor fitness adventure for teens at June 25-30 and July 16-21 at Little Rock, Ark.

Selected teens will be provided meals, lodging, transportation and activities.

Applications can be picked up at the Youth Center and must be submitted by April 14.

For more information, call 552-2266.

Hula Dancing

The Arctic Oasis is sponsoring Hula Dancing from 4-5 p.m. every Friday. The classes are open to ages 4-adult. The cost is \$32, which includes lessons and a notebook of songs and dances. For more information, call the Arctic Oasis at 552-8529.